

TO BUILD BRIDGE
OVER RIVER JUST
ABOVE NEW HOPEToll Span to Care for Thru
Traffic on Relocated
State HighwaySUPERVISORS TOLD
Bucks Co. Ass'n of Twp.
Road Supervisors and Au-
ditors Have Sessions

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 25 — Two hundred members of Bucks County association of Township Road Supervisors and Auditors meeting in the court house here Saturday, were informed for the first time of a new bridge to be erected over the Delaware River one-half mile above New Hope in the near future.

R. Chapman Carver, a member of the Delaware River Joint Bridge Commission, informed that the new plan will be a toll bridge, but that it will "in no way affect the present bridge between New Hope and Amberville which will be continued as a free bridge."

Mr. Carver told the group that the Easton toll bridge was paid for in 12 years instead of the anticipated 20 years. He said that the new bridge over the Delaware River near New Hope will take care of the through traffic on the relocated new state highway across Bucks County which will meet a main highway on the New Jersey side of the river.

The supervisors went on record endorsing legislation to return 8,000 miles of state roads to township control combined with a direct permanent allocation of \$.91 of the state gas tax to the cities, boroughs and townships upon a basis of 65% mileage and 35% population.

The all-day session was taken up with a discussion of the proposed new township code.

The election of officers resulted in the selection of William White, Cornwells Heights, president, to succeed Amos Bryan, Perkasie, who is no longer a supervisor and who was not eligible for re-election. Mr. White was formerly vice-president of the county group, and is a vice-president of the State Association of Supervisors. Vice - Presidents elected include: Frank Schutt, Doylestown Township, and William Bleithstone, Joseph E. Baker, of Holland, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Delegates to the state convention elected are: Harvey Rice, William White, William Bleithstone, and Frank Schutt; and the alternates are Merton Houk and Mahlon Rice.

H. A. Thomson, Drexel Hill, secretary of the State Association of Township Supervisors, discussed the highlights of the new proposed township code. He said that the proposed code would make it easier to consolidate townships. The responsibility of township supervisors is greatly broadened under the new code, he informed. "Population is coming back to the townships and is leaving the cities." He predicted that township population will have increased 20% within a very short time. As to the pay of township supervisors under the new code, "it will be up to the Board of Supervisors and Auditors to fix the rate which is to be comparable to pay received for any other trade in the particular area where the salary is set. The present pay of a supervisor is \$6 a day, which is not enough," according to Mr. Thomson. Under the new code, the secretary-treasurer's compensation would be fixed by the board and approved by the auditor, not to exceed 3% of the money paid out. The new code would abolish the annual financial

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LOCAL WEATHER
OBSERVATIONS
FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 9 A. M.
AT BROWN & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 57 F.
Minimum 48 F.
Range 9 F.

Hourly Temperatures
8 a. m. yesterday 50
9 50
10 51
11 52
12 noon 53
1 p. m. 54
2 54
3 54
4 54
5 54
6 53
7 53
8 53
9 51
10 51
11 51
12 midnight 51
1 a. m. today 50
2 50
3 52
4 54
5 54
6 56
7 56
8 56
9 56
10 56
11 56
12 56

P. C. Relative Humidity 47
Precipitation (inches) .28

TIDES AT BRISTOL
High water 4:51 a. m., 5:14 p. m.
Low water 12:15 p. m.

Guests From Several Towns
Honor Mrs. L. B. Stackhouse

EDGELEY, Mar. 25—Mrs. Leroy B. Stackhouse, Mill Creek Road, arranged a surprise miscellaneous shower Saturday evening honoring Mrs. Norman Hughes, the former Miss Elizabeth Brown, Trenton, N. J.

Refreshments were served to: Miss Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kellett, Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Kirby, Mrs. Joan Carfagno, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foster, William Kellett, Sr., Fallsington; Mr. and Mrs. Fyffe, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawton, Mrs. Anna Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. William Kellett, Jr., and daughters Henrietta and Rosella, Mr. and Mrs. John Benarick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parrish, Miss Ruth Parrish, James Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Comfort, Mr. and Mrs. John Bushko, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Deubler, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Brown and daughters Nancy and "Betty," Mrs. Theresa D'Arcy and Norman Hughes, Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, Mrs. Sophia Visdas, Yardley; Boyd Haley, Bristol; Mrs. Georgeanna Laybrey, Cpl. Raymond Adams, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kellett, Treves; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stackhouse and daughters Shirley Ann and Joan, Edgeley.

Mrs. Hughes received gifts.

INJURED IN FALL

Believed to have fallen from a ladder at the plant of Pacific Steel Boiler Corp., yesterday afternoon, Charles W. Fleck, VanKirk street, Philadelphia, was removed to Doctors Hospital, Phila., in the ambulance of Bucks Co. Rescue Squad. Mr. Fleck has possible back and chest injuries.

HERE AND THERE IN
BUCKS COUNTY TOWNSActivities of Interest To
All in The Various
Communities

CLEANED BY SCRIBES

EMILIE
The Tip-Topper Sunday School class held its monthly business meeting and social on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Lobecker, Fallsington.

The Rev. Mr. Brinton, of Haboro, will be the speaker on Wednesday evening at Emilie Methodist Church. Following the service the Women's Society for Christian Service will hold its business meeting in the church.

Mrs. T. Elias Praul and J. Randall Praul were recent visitors of Miss Mary Randall, Treves.

Miss Margaret Batten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Batten, of Penns Manor, and Warren Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, will be married on Saturday, March 29th, at two p. m., in Emilie Methodist Church.

HULMEVILLE
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Hopkins were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crouthamel and children, Mrs. George Hopkins, Philadelphia, and Miss Elma E. Haefner, Hulmeville.

EDDINGTON

Mrs. Samuel Aikens, Jr., is a patient in Osteopathic Hospital, Philadelphia, she being removed there Sunday by Bucks Co. Rescue Squad.

A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Russia has so completely blocked this country's efforts to establish a unified Government in Korea that Congress may expect a request for funds to put the American-occupied zone on a sound economic basis. Acting Secretary of State Acheson told the senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday.

The entire \$100,000,000 that President Truman has asked for Turkey and half of the \$300,000,000 for Greece will be used for military purposes, Under-Secretary Clayton said before the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Assistant Secretary Benton disclosed that the State Department would broadcast to Greece and Turkey in their native languages.

"If Russia had the atomic bomb it would already have been dropped on the United States," former Ambassador Bullitt declared before another House committee. The former envoy to Moscow opposed outlawing the Communist party, but favored restrictions against what he called "potential traitors."

The Senate began to debate confirmation of David E. Lilienthal and his five colleagues on the United States Atomic Energy Commission. Without debate, the upper house unanimously voted to extend the Selective Service organization to June 30 "as insurance."

Gifts for Miss Taylor
Presented by Guests

A surprise miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Naomi Taylor Saturday evening by her attendant-to-be, Miss Philomena Giampico, New Brook street. An umbrella with white ruffles and pink bows with gifts attached to its streamers decorated the living room. A sprinkling can hung over the table where the buffet supper was served. Music by accordion was furnished by Miss Jeanette Ricci.

Those present: Mrs. Verna David, Mrs. Irene Boyer, Mrs. Anna Breslin, Mrs. Marion Taylor, Mrs. Rose McDewitt, Mrs. R. Henwood, Mrs. Rose Ricci, Mrs. Vera Cutton, Mrs. A. Giampico, Bristol; Mrs. Louise Pauline, Woodbourne; the Misses Jeanette Paul, Mary Antonelli, Ida Pica, Ida DiCesare, Frances Asta, Jeanette Ricci, Josephine Sinacore.

BUCKS FARMERS ARE
NOW PLANTING CLOVER

Farmers in Some Sections
Have Been Able To Do
Their Plowing

NO LACK OF WATER

According to Bucks County farm agent William F. Greenawalt, farmers throughout the county are putting clover seed on top of their winter grain. The ground is drying out rapidly and in some sections, particularly the upper and lower end of the county, the farmers have been able to do their plowing.

When the farmers have completed their plowing, the planting of oats will get underway.

Many of the farmers, Greenawalt pointed out, had gotten their oats planted by the last week in March last year.

Numerous small "home" gardeners have planted their onions, lettuce and radishes, and welcomed the "onion snow" which arrived on the second day of Spring.

Commercial truck planters are planting spinach, beets and carrots. Because of the recent heavy snows and the melting of the snow, County Agent Greenawalt pointed out there is no lack of water supply in the rural areas.

Dog Rescued From Storm
Sewer by Local Firemen

Firemen were called this morning to rescue a dog trapped in a storm water sewer on Radcliffe street, in front of Fleetwing Plant No. 1.

The dog of unnamed breed got into the inlet on the south side of Radcliffe street. In his endeavor to get out he worked his way farther into the pipe as far as the manhole in the center of the street.

Firemen could hear him howling but could not see him. They coaxed and coaxed him to come out, without result. Then they attached a hose and played a small stream of water into the pipe and in this way chased the dog through the pipe to the opposite side of the street, where he was pulled out.

The rescued dog was wet and cold but he was cuddled in the arms of a fireman. He rode to the municipal fire station in the apparatus and was given the freedom of the building and soon rolled himself into a ball near a warm radiator.

HOSPITAL CASE

Mrs. Rose Kraft, Morrisville, was taken to Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., during the week-end by Bucks Co. Rescue Squad.

CHANGE "EXAM" SITE

Announcement is made that rural carriers' examination for Bristol post office will be held at Wood street school building on Saturday, March 29th, instead of at the post office building. Transfer is necessary, it is stated, due to the large number of applicants for the position and lack of space at the post office building. All applicants are requested to be at the Wood street school building, March 29th, at 8:30 a. m.

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LOW-PAID GOVERNOR

Does the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pay its Governor a salary commensurate with the high position and great responsibilities which the position entails?

That is an interesting question, and one hardly to be answered in a word or two. The usual rejoinder is that, well paid or not, the job has never gone begging; there is always a waiting-list of those willing to take it—or at least, to have it thrust upon them!

But that is no answer. What does the governor get? How does it compare with similar positions in other lines? How does it stack up against other State salaries? And does the present salary represent the true intention of those who, some years ago, fixed upon it; and, with legislative enactment, saw it put upon the statute books?

Pennsylvania's governors receive \$18,000 a year, plus use of the Governor's Mansion. They receive no regular travel allowance, but do have the services of a car and chauffeur.

To the average person, this appears to be a fairly attractive rate of pay. But there's a lot more to the story.

First of all, a governor administers the affairs of 10,000,000 people, is the responsible head of a staff of 30,000 to 40,000 (depending upon just whom you include), is a member of scores of boards and bureaus with a great variety of business, and is charged with the responsibility of overseeing the spending of nearly \$500,000,000 a year of the public's money. This is the sort of job which, in private business, would certainly pay around \$100,000 a year—perhaps much more.

Secondly, the use of the Mansion is not the simple thing it seems. Through the years, there have grown up a series of conventions, now almost as binding as law, whereby the Governor has to dig down into his own jeans, over and over, for items which at first glance would appear to be part of the normal cost of operating the mansion. For example, he must pay the food bill for all the servants and other state employees stationed at the mansion.

The way in which these items—and the list is long and complicated—came to be charged against the Governors instead of the state is simple enough. Over a period of years, most of the men who occupied the Mansion were men of means. If any item were questioned, most of them were able to, and preferred to, meet the cost themselves rather than risk possible criticism.

That was all very well for those who could afford it; but the accumulated burden represents a terrific load for the man of smaller means. Actually, it is probably true that in a year a governor will be "surcharged" for these extras at the mansion just about what he would have spent in rent, had there been no Mansion at his disposal.

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ST. ANN'S CAMPAIGN
HAS REACHED \$5688

Acknowledge \$2,373 More
Toward Goal for Liquidating Mortgage

NUMBER OF DONORS

An additional amount, totalling \$2,373, in the debt clearance campaign of St. Ann's R. C. parish, is acknowledged today. The goal for liquidating the mortgage is set at \$10,000.

Acknowledgements today are:

\$100 each: Vincent Palermo, Richard Giordano.
\$50 each: Samuel Mignoni.
\$25 each: Silvio Clotti, Pasquale DiLorenzo (Brock street), Charles Cialella, Louis Angellia, Peter Amadio, John Noctio, Italian Mutual Society, Frank Manze.
\$20 each: Frank DeRisi, Daniel Greco, Vincent Anzolini, Albert Volpe.
\$15 each: Philip Piccari, Ralph Jacovone, Vincent Delia, Philip Corisco, Maria Marucci, Domenico DiRenzo, Gertrude Zang, Frank Noctio (Franklin St.), John Mace, Julio Fioravanti, Mary Terlingo, Frances Apollite.
\$13: James Sullivan.
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\$10 each: Michael Spinelli, Sr., Joseph Tunis, Mrs. C. Tunis, Augustine Whyano, James Testa, Ralph Riccio, Frank Field, John Passerante, Nicholas Marino, Dominic Noctio, Michael Clancio, Emidio Baiocchi, Stanley Kryven, Nazareno Virgulti, Anthony Rocco, Frances Scancellia, Peter Brescia (Swain St.), Ianiro Family, Vincent DiTanna, Joseph Missera, Nick Tranotti, Charles Spezzano, Luigi Conte, Eugene McGlynn, Jeanette Angelaccio, Catherine Angelaccio, Luigi Ciccantini, Emidio Costantini, John Terraciano, Camillo Balocchi, Augustine Marozzi.

SUFFERS STROKE

TULLYTOWN, Mar. 25—Suffering a stroke, Mrs. H. Morgan was removed by Bucks Co. Rescue Squad to St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J., yesterday.

MRS. JOHN A. SMITH

Mrs. Elsie May Smith, widow of John A. Smith, died at her Washington street home early this morning after a lengthy illness.

UNDER OBSERVATION

Philip B. Frankmore, 529 Radcliffe street, is under observation in Harriman Hospital.

Native of Ireland Dies
After A Week's Illness

A native of County Tyrone, Ireland, died at his Bristol home yesterday afternoon, when John McManus passed away at 267 Madison street. He had made his residence in Bristol for 25 years. Mr. McManus had been ill for the past week.

Surviving him are his wife, Anne McManus, and three daughters, the Misses Mary, Nancy and Margaret McManus, all of Bristol.

The deceased was employed at the plant of Manhattan Sea Company.

Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral from his late residence on Friday at nine a. m. High Requiem Mass will be sung in St. Mark's R. C. Church at 12 o'clock. Burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, Philadelphia, will be in charge of the W. I. Murphy Estate, funeral directors. Friends may call Thursday evening.

PLAYWRITER ASKS
DIVORCE FROM WIFE

John M. Kirkland Seeks
Separation from Haila
Stoddard

HAVE TWO CHILDREN

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 25—John M. (Jack) Kirkland, the playwright, and his 45-year-old actress wife, the former Haila Stoddard, are a matter of news in the Bucks county divorce court.

The author of many well-known productions, including "Tobacco Road," lived in Springfield Township, Bucks County, for a number of years after his marriage in 1938 to Haila Stoddard. It was the fourth marriage for Kirkland, ex-husband of Nancy Carroll.

Kirkland is now the libellant in a suit for divorce brought against his wife, Haila, in the Prothonotary's office of the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County, at Doylestown. They were married April 3, 1938, at Springfield, by Justice of the Peace Levi D. Stever.

The cause for divorce in the libel filed here is "indignities to the person." Mrs. Kirkland gives her address as No. 8 East 63rd Street, New York City, while her husband sets forth Springfield Township as his legal residence.

The libel, filed by Attorney Thomas Ross, of Doylestown, for the libellant, sets forth that during World War No. 2, Playwright Kirkland was in the South Pacific and Alaska as a civilian expert to the Army Air Force, and that his actress-wife was also in the Pacific with the USO.

The Kirklands are parents of a son and a daughter.

They first met through the popular play, "Tobacco Road," which was produced by Kirkland and established a performance record.

Miss Stoddard had participated in college theatricals at the University of Southern California, and had entered into a theatrical career following her graduation.

In Los Angeles she sought a part in "Tobacco Road," but was turned down by Kirkland, who is said to have commented that she "looked too much like a del" for the part of "Pearl."

While he was in Europe, however, she was given the part, and later won his plaudits for her acting.

Since her marriage to Kirkland, she has appeared in several Broadway plays and also has played in several productions of the Bucks County Playhouse.

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LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

To Allow Austria Standing Army of 53,000

Moscow — Deputies of the Big Four Council of Foreign Ministers drafting a peace treaty for Austria agreed today to allow Austria a standing army of 53 thousand men. Fedor Gusev of Russia adopted a most conciliatory attitude, breaking the log-jam on half a dozen points. The size of Austria's army was a stumbling block. The western allies had advocated an army of 55 thousand men, but Soviet Russia long had insisted the number must not exceed 50 thousand.

Violent Winds Rip Part of 3 States

Pittsburgh — Violent, 60-mile-an-hour winds ripped through western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia today, causing at least one death, sweeping roofs from buildings and felling power lines and trees. The storm was accompanied by thunder, lightning, rain and quickly melting snow. Harry Lacey, 37, a mine foreman of Russellton, Pa., was electrocuted when he touched a high tension wire which fell on his parked automobile in front of his home, police reported.

Appeals in Johnson Case Verdicts to be Heard Tomorrow

Philadelphia — The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals announced this afternoon that appeals on four verdicts in the Judge Johnson trial would be heard in Philadelphia tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. Charles J. Margiotti, of Pittsburgh, counsel for the ex-jurist's convicted sons—Miller and Donald—telephoned the court from Harrisburg that he had missed his train. Court attaches said this presumably meant that the Johnson sons, and two other convicted men—Jacob Greenes and John Memolo, both of Scranton—must remain in prison overnight.

Party Honors John Seneca
On His 8th Anniversary

A party honoring John Seneca on his eighth birthday anniversary was held Saturday afternoon at his home, 355 Washington street. The living room was decorated in blue and yellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Seneca presented John with a portable recording machine and an album of children's records which were played throughout the afternoon to entertain the children. Prizes for games went to Frances DeRisi, Margaret Morganti, Barbara Choma, John and "Peggy" Seneca, Michael Sabatini, and Joan Seneca.

Others present were: Patricia Sabatini, Rita DeRisi, Ronald Seneca, Estelle Efling, Rita and Annette Narcisi, Josephine Schepisi, Bristol; Barbara Sabatini, Philadelphia; Bernard George, Upper Darby; Mrs. George Efling, Mrs. Nicholas Schepisi, Mrs. Michael Choma, the Misses Frances Sabatini and Anna Seneca, and Mrs. Josephine Sabatini, Philadelphia. John received many gifts.

Name Decker President of
Local Branch of P. S. E. A.

The local branch of the P. S. E. A., Area 6, held its organization meeting, Monday, at Bristol Township Junior high school.

Henry B. Decker, of Bristol Township, was elected president; Joseph W. Rohrbach, Lower Makefield, vice-president; and Miss Margaret G. Perry, Hulmeville, secretary, of the organization.

A meeting of interest to all teachers of Area 6 is planned for the near future, it is announced.

"PENNSBURY" WILL BE
EASTER SERVICE SITE

Worshippers to See Sun Rise
As They Participate In
Program Along River

PUBLIC IS INVITED

PENNS MANOR, Mar. 25 — An Easter sunrise service that is attracting much interest in this area is one planned for "Pennsbury," the restored manor house site of William Penn along the Delaware River.

The service is being sponsored by the young people of Morrisville Presbyterian Church.

The service, scheduled for six o'clock Easter morning, April 6th, will be held on the lawn of "Pennsbury" along the river. As the worshippers participate in a program of music and prayer, and listen to a special message, the sun will be seen rising from the opposite side of the Delaware, provided the weather is clear.

The Rev. Clifford G. Pollock, pastor of the Morrisville Presbyterian Church, and the young people there, are outlining the program.

The public is invited.

KILIAN-BONFIG

Mrs. Ida Bonfig, 994 Pond street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Catherine, to Mr. John L. Kilian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Fairview Lane, Bristol. The marriage took place on Saturday, March 22nd, at Elkton, Md.

PLAN INITIATION

At a business meeting of Bristol Chapter, 763, Women of the Moose in the Moose home this evening at eight o'clock, new members will be initiated.

PLAN DINNER DANCE

YARLEY, Mar. 25—Final plans for the "Home-coming" dinner dance will be made when members of Yardley high school alumni association meet this evening. The session will take place at eight in the high school building, with Paul Rothermel, president, in charge.

COORDINATED PLAN
OF RECREATION IS
CONSIDERED HERE

32 Assemble for Session of
Community Workshop;
Film is Projected

DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES

School Board, Boro' Council,
Park Committee To Be
Invited To April Meeting

Thirty-two individuals who met in Bristol high school library last evening at the invitation of the Community Workshop group, discussed possibilities of a co-ordinated community recreation program, and necessary legislation and steps to set up the same.

With Miss Rose Cologne, specialist in adult education and teacher of the Workshop, in charge, a round-table discussion followed a motion picture which portrayed what a community can do in setting up a well-rounded full-time program of recreation. The guest speaker was Charles Stoddard, Jr., director of extension, Pennsylvania State College, School of Physical Education and Athletics. He was introduced by Mrs. Elwood P. Goslin, who has been active in the Workshop activity in Bristol.

The representative gathering included Workshop members, men affiliated with borough council, school board members, and representatives of other civic and club units.

That "leadership" is the key to the entire set-up of a full-time community recreation program was the fact impressed upon the gathering by Mr. Stoddard, who also informed "A good recreational program for a community should be inclusive and democratic, with all ages and races participating; it should include indoor and outdoor activities, day and evening, and throughout the 12 months of the year."

The problem and its possibilities were taken up from many angles, with the Workshop group planning to invite to its April 21st session members of Bristol borough council, Bristol borough school board, and the Bristol Recreation Board. The session will be open to all others interested. A member of the State College staff will be present at that time to tell more of the hoped-for program and how other communities are meeting the problem.

At the outset last evening, Mr. Stoddard, with the aid of two pupils of Bristol high school, showed a motion picture film in color, depicting how the city of Decatur, Ill., arranged its full-time recreational set-up, and how it is being carried out in its many phases. How the work is aided financially by state aid plan was presented. Some points brought out were that most communities have ample space, indoor and out-of-doors for recreation, but that such are idle most of the time. This includes churches, schools, libraries, community halls, sports fields, bathing facilities, etc. How the churches, schools, clubs, school officials, city councils, clubs, and other civic organizations are aiding was shown. "The program reaching out to every possible source of support," "They are using all of the community's resources all of the time," Mr. Stoddard pointed out. The film stressed this: "In Decatur the people know that the family that plays together stays together."

Addressing the group following the film, Mr. Stoddard stated: "In any town there is space, idle most of the time. All it needs is careful planning for full use."

Eight points were listed by the guest speaker as he gave the essentials for developing a community recreation program: 1. It must have a legal basis (two acts in Penna., the State Enabling Act and the State Extension Act being available for assistance); 2. It must have a legal managing board (which vary in types); 3. You must know your community, its population, interests, problems, needs and resources; 4. Public and private agencies in the community can aid; 5. Leadership (the most essential point, with a full-time trained executive suggested); 6. Use of existing facilities (plans must be long-range ones); 7. Tax funds (council may tax up to two mills for recreation, or the municipal government may appropriate fund for recreation); 8. Program set-up (should cover wide field, not only sports, but such activities as arts and crafts, dramatics

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THEY ALSO PAY TAXES

One result of the last war, to which Americans will have to adjust themselves, is that veterans and their families make up a larger proportion of the population than ever before. In a recent appearance before the Senate Appropriations Committee General Bradley, head of the Veterans Administration, cited some figures on this point.

The number of veterans' wives, veterans' children and veterans' dependents in this country has now reached a total of 46,000,000. In another decade, General Bradley estimates, this group will number 62,500,000, or approximately 40 per cent of the population of the United States.

Any group of Americans as large as this will obviously have enormous power as a pressure group, if it acts in unison. A very much smaller group of veterans, after World War I, wielded a great deal of political influence.

But there is one thing which the veterans will hardly be able to forget or ignore this time. This is that the cost of any special benefits which they persuade Congress to grant veterans and their families, as a group, will largely have to come out of the pockets of the veterans themselves. If they comprise 40 per cent of the population, they will presumably have to pay 40 per cent of the taxes.

That should be enough to convince them that it is only common sense to think of themselves as citizens and taxpayers first and veterans afterwards.

RAIL THE ACBRS

Covered bridges cannot be collected like McGuffey readers, but they can be preserved, and that is the object of the American Covered Bridge Historical Society, which was organized at Muncie, Ind., the other day. With 200 covered bridges still standing, Indiana boasts that its borders contain more of these picturesque structures than most states in the East and Midwest. Only 17 remain in Illinois.

Spared the wrecker's crowbar, covered bridges have lasted because they were built that way. Bridges were given roofs in the early days of this country because the sun and rain beating on unprotected wooden floors and railings speeded deterioration. Although the steel era virtually ended covered bridge construction, many of them remain in use like the hardy pioneers they are.

But those which are left are rapidly succumbing to the demands of automobile traffic. That is where the new society comes in. It invites to membership "any person or group of persons interested in the preservation, history, construction, photographing or etching of wooden covered bridges."

The scope might have been extended to include those interested in the varied lore graven with jack knives in the boards and timbers of the old bridges. When the society holds its first annual meeting in Indianapolis next summer, and tours the covered bridges of western Indiana it could include such a study.

LOW-PAID GOVERNOR

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This is a long story in itself, and one which the reticence of Governors has largely kept from public attention. The upshot is that the use of the Mansion is a gift of very questionable value, if considered part of the salary, so far as the average Governor is concerned.

How do other state salaries compare with that of the Governor? He receives considerably more than his Cabinet officers. Six members of the cabinet receive \$12,000, most of the others \$10,000, and the Lieutenant Governor and the Commissioner of State Police only \$8,000. These rates are automatic "ceilings" for the pay of subordinates.

But that doesn't mean that the Governor is the highest paid state officer. Six receive as much, eight receive more. The six are the Judges of the Superior Court. Their President Judge is paid \$500 a year more than the Governor. In the Supreme Court, the Justices receive \$19,500 and the Chief Justice \$20,000.

Why this is the case is just one of those things. The judiciary is, of course, a separate branch of the government, and not subordinate in the usual sense to the executive. Yet clearly the Governorship is the higher office, and therefore would normally receive the higher rate of pay. It is the Governor, incidentally, at \$18,000 a year, who fills vacancies among the \$19,500-a-year Supreme Court Justices.

State officers' salaries are fixed by law. The last time the statute was overhauled was in 1929, and the present rates presumably reflect conditions as of that year.

But there have been two developments since then which have had the effect of sharply reducing the Governor's salary, even more than inflation has cut its value.

One is the income tax. When the salaries were fixed, State pay was exempt. Since then the tax has been made to apply to State salaries, including that of the governor. Now, the amount of tax which any given governor would have to pay on \$18,000 would depend upon many factors, but perhaps 20 per cent would be a fair average. That means that the Governor receives a fifth less salary than the lawmakers intended.

Another factor which has greatly lessened the value of the Governor's salary is the immense increase in demands upon his time since the period when the rate was established.

It is no secret that, only a few years ago, the Governorship was a job which could mainly be handled in three or four days a week; for some extended periods of time, even less.

Certainly the Legislature of the earlier days must have been aware that many governors kept their families in their own homes, bringing them to Harrisburg only on special occasions; that many of them came to Harrisburg ordinarily on Tuesdays and, if things were "quiet," might leave on Thursday for a long week-end.

The public's interest did not suffer thereby. The Governor was as accessible, in the event of an emergency, at his regular home as he would have been at the Capitol; and much of his routine business could be transacted as well at one place as another.

What this meant was that a Governor, who had a business of his own, could keep track of it, could keep it going, could draw its income—all with no interference to his duties as Governor.

The first Governor who found the work grown into a full-time job, demanding not only the week-days but Saturday and Sunday as well, was Gifford Pinchot in his second term. The rapid growth of State Departments, plus the emergency of Depression unemployment, broke up any possibility of a Governor having time for other interests.

Now, obviously \$18,000 a year, when it does not prohibit one from private business, is quite a different matter from \$18,000 for a work-week which, on occasion, may run into 80 or 100 hours, and is therefore something better than a full-time job.

Naturally, no Governor has cared to go before the public with a protest that his salary is too low. It would be misunderstood. Moreover, both in practice and in law, the salary could be raised only "between" terms; a Governor couldn't raise his own salary, even if he dared to try.

But the fact that Governors themselves are estopped from going to bat in the matter is no reason why the General Assembly—and the public itself—should not go into the subject to see whether the salary should not be brought back into line with the responsibilities, with the original intention of the law, and with comparable salaries in other fields.

The public servant is worthy of his hire.

A Summary of The News

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A nation-wide telephone strike of 287,000 independent union workers has been called for April 7. Leaders authorized a final effort to bring the companies into contact talks.

The House heatedly debated proposed Republican cuts in appropriations for the Labor Department and the Federal Security Agency, and a Republican conference voted to stand on the Knutson 30 and 20 per cent income tax reduction bill.

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Classified Advertising

Deaths

BEELIN—At Philadelphia, March 23, 1947, Hattie Lee, wife of Alfred Beelin, 341 Radcliffe Street, Bristol, Pennsylvania. D-3-25-47.

McMANUS—At Bristol, Pa., March 24, 1947, John, husband of Anne McManus, Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 36 Madison St., Friday at 9 a. m. High Requiem Mass in St. Mark's Church at 10 a. m. Interment, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Philadelphia. Friends may call Thursday evening.

Funeral Directors

A CONVENIENT PLAN—For moderate funerals, William L. Murphy, Estate, 318 Jefferson Ave., Bristol, Pa. phone 2437.

In Memoriam

TAYLOR—Elizabeth, in loving memory of our dear mother who passed away March 25, 1942. It made us weep and cry. But, oh the saddest part of all, You never said goodbye. Years may wipe out many things, But this we wipe out never. The memories of the happy days When we were all together. To those who have a mother, Tend her with loving care. For you not know what value Till you see her vacant chair. Sadly missed by HER DAUGHTER, SON, AND SON-IN-LAW.

TAYLOR—Elizabeth A., in loving memory of our mother and grandmother who passed away March 25, 1942. It's all too sad and true, But not a day has passed away Without a thought of you. DAUGHTERS, BEATRICE AND FLORENCE, AND GRANDSON, JACK FERRILL.

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LOST—Thurs. March 23, 1 pair of mittens, green and red, lost bet. Dr. McHugh's office and Pat's Drug Store, Ph. Bristol 4425 after 5:30 p. m.

LOST—Small fox terrier, black and white, 1 black and 1 white eye, named "Pippy," child's pet. Rew. Apply 636 Second ave., or phone Bristol 3961.

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Bucks Countians Are To Participate in Aquacade

Two young Bucks County women, students at Shippensburg State Teachers College, Shippensburg, will participate in an aquacade titled "The Easter Parade" in the alumni gymnasium pool at the school this evening.

The Bucks Countians who are members of the aquacade cast are: Miss Joyce Riley, daughter of Mrs. Miriam B. Riley, Wilson avenue, Bristol; and Miss Marguerite Propser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Propser, of Solebury.

Miss Riley will take part in "Your Easter Bonnet" by the modern dance group; and will with Miss Frances Eshleman present "Clair de Lune," a dance duo. Miss Propser will participate in "The Daisy Chain."

Today's Quiet Moment

By the Rev. Herman H. Doh, Pastor
Andalusia Baptist Church

Through the Lord Jesus Christ we come to Thee, our God and Father, and pray that Thou wilt keep us close to Thy side. Teach us to be thankful for all of Thy providential care over our lives, and, if necessary, discipline our wills that we might be kept mindful of Thy presence and that eternity might be kept in view. May we know the joy of fellowship with Thee and experience the truth of Thy word "In Thy presence is fullness of joy and at Thy hand there are pleasures forevermore." Amen.

daughter, Miss Joyce Hebenstul, of Ashland, N. J., and Mrs. Violet Lukens, Glenside.

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Lester P. Michael, Radcliffe street, were Miss Janet Watkins and Miss Jane Lesher, Harrisburg. Mrs. Michael and son Robert have returned from four days visit with Mrs. Michael's mother, Mrs. John W. Watkins, Pleasantville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence DeLaney, Monroe street, entertained over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. John Ogrydzick, Hazleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Barton and son Robert, of Wilson avenue; and Frank V. Scordia, Dorrance street, spent Sunday visiting in Lancaster.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Vandegrift, of Bristol Terrace II, in Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, on Sunday. Mrs. Vandegrift was removed to the hospital in the ambulance of Bucks Co. Rescue Squad.

Mrs. Joseph McLean, Bath road, on Saturday evening entertained her Sunday School class of Second Baptist Church, Philadelphia. Supper was served, covers being placed for 38. Cards were played later.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Vanzant, Pond street, were Mr. and Mrs. James Hebenstul and

Mrs. Frank Flatch, Fillmore St., has been confined to her home with an attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Nardine Asta and daughter, have moved from Jefferson avenue to Madison street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lutz and daughter, Maryann, of Madison street, are recuperating from the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newburg, Port Arthur, Texas, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Armstrong, Jefferson avenue, spent two days in Washington, D. C. Mr. Newburg has returned to Port Arthur and his wife is remaining for a visit with the Armstrongs.

Miss Evelyn Flagg, Searsville, N. Y., spent the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. Marie Flagg, Madison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Witomski and son Thomas, Jr., Ridley Park; and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bionski, Essington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dugan, Bath Rd. Willard Githens, Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Asay, Bath Road.

Mrs. Harry Almond, Jackson street; Mrs. Frank Kelson, Monroe street; and Mrs. Laura Hamilton, Somerton, spent Thursday visiting Mrs. George Shelley, Perkaskie.

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CHAMPIONSHIPS TO GET UNDER WAY IN BRISTOL TONIGHT

First of 3-Game Series Will See Profy's Opposing Rohm & Haas

EXPECT A CLOSE GAME

Abundance of Substitutes Appears on Chemical Mixers' List

The first game of a three-game series to determine the championship of the Bristol Basketball League will be played tonight on the Bristol high school floor. The opposing teams are Profy's which won the season championship, and Rohm and Haas, which was victorious in the "elimination" playoffs.

During the course of the regular season, Profy's finished one game ahead of the chemical mixers and earned a bye in the playoffs. However, in the last game of the season, Rohm and Haas won out over the Mill Streeters in a very close game. By defeating both the Hibernians and Falls Alumni, the Rohm and Haas contingent entered the final series.

A close game is expected as in the previous meeting of the two teams. Profy's have not been beaten by any league team by more than two points. Rohm and Haas lost four games, several by close margins.

One thing in the chemical mixers' favor is their abundance of substitutes. Manager Jesse Vanzant hopes to tire out the Profy team by the use of continual fresh players. The Profy team carried eight players all season and at times, several of the players had to play the full contest.

On Vanzant's starting card will be the Carnvale brothers from Burlington, Pat and Wally, "Auggie" Everitt, "Chuck" Klein, and "Seddie" Caro. In his list of substitutions, Manager Vanzant has: "Fred" Stewart, Claude Camilucci, Nick Mancini, Vanzant, Marvin Hutchison, Boscal Rice, Joe Elmer, and Clyde Betts.

At the reins of the Profy team is "Jimmy" Rue. His starting lineup will be composed of: "Johnny" Glaven, Joe Roe, Ralph Cahall, Tom Profy and "Teddy" Sak. For his reserve players, Manager Rue has "Johnny" Cole, "Billy" Gallagher, and Gus Carnvale.

A preliminary game between the Bristol High Junior Varsity and the Italian-American Social Club, of Burlington, will be played, starting at 7:30. The Jersey team has won 18 straight games and is composed of youths between the ages of 16 and 18. Bristol captured the junior varsity championship of Lower Bucks County and lost two games during the season.

COACHING POST OPEN

Applications are being accepted by St. Ann's Athletic Committee for the 1947 football coaching position. All names must be submitted before April 25, at the St. Ann's clubhouse.

BRISTOL WINS

The Bristol Major League team, sponsored by the Dependable Paint Company, defeated the Milnar Ice Co. team, of the Harmonia League, at Harmonia Club, Philadelphia, Sunday. Antonelli, of Bristol, rolled a high single game of 275.

Dependable Paint-Bristol League

Wardrop	185	165	175-525
A. Gillies	179	198	193-570
Vandegrift	215	178	202-495
Jennings	194	181	180-555
Antonelli	275	198	175-648

Milnar Ice-Harmonia Club

Luco	215	154	175-544
Thompson	167	192	129-488
Stanley	129	198	171-498
Elsie	106	143	138-287
Murphy	215	180	190-585

St. Ann's Campaign Has Reached \$5688

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\$10 each: Anthony Nicol, Nazareno Castell, James Castell, Augustine Asta, Joseph Pica, Louis Pica, Dominic DeFelice, Anthony Valentino, John Spadaccino, Joseph Straccia, Emilio Triolmi, Frank Torano, A. Salvati, Alex Conca, John McLaughlin, Amadio Innocenzo, Fred Clotti, Carlo Pirri, Frank Aquilone, Nancy Fantuzzi, Mrs. Roach, Samuel Farina, Frank Spezzano, Rose Marino (Dorrance St.), Lazaro Rocco, Philip Sansone.

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Coordinated Recreation Plan Is Considered

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and shows, music, all forms of dancing, nature study classes, hikes, outings, day camps, parties, clubs, special programs for holidays, all depending on the community and its needs.)

Under the subject of leadership, Mr. Stoddard informed that through the state extension act it is possible to furnish leadership, he adding that voluntary leadership is also needed.

Latrobe was cited as a city similar in size to Bristol that has such a full-time program, with the school board and 10 industries having a well-coordinated program. "Bring such groups together and you have something," commented Stoddard.

During a question period it was brought out that the state's share, financially, is toward the salary of a paid leader only.

David Landreth, a member of the Bristol Recreation Board, informed of the present status of the community park which is being rounded into shape in the fourth ward. He told of the plans for a children's playground with full equipment; two tennis courts, two baseball diamonds, grid field, track, etc. Earl McEuen, president of Bristol school board, told that the board plans to continue musical activities at the schools during the coming summer with the board also having discussed possibility of having athletic directors during the summer months.

Mr. Stoddard, in mentioning the financing of a full-time recreation program paid for out of tax funds, said "Coming out of government funds you have it always. It doesn't lag. And many communities throughout this state are taking advantage of the extension act." He informed that salaries of leaders for communities under 50,000 population, range from \$2,000 to \$6,300, with an average of \$3,466.

"A survey is the first step. And it should be done right," added Stoddard. "You won't do it overnight. People must be interested and keep pushing the thing to make it work." In speaking of the 14 acres donated by Joseph R. Grundy for a playground, together with \$25,000 with which to prepare such and secure equipment, Miss Cologne said: "This is all very fine, but the ball is now in the hands of the two agencies (school board and council), which have the power to tax."

Mr. McEuen also reminded that the school board has purchased 25

to 26 acres of ground on which it hopes to build a new high school some time. "We expect to have there a softball field, baseball diamond, track, hockey and gridfield, etc."

In summing up Miss Cologne commented: "We in this room still do not have the power to move." At this point members of council and school board who were present were asked to present the matter to their respective groups, with the meeting night of April 21st then set for all groups to again discuss the plan.

Playwriter Asks Divorce From Wife

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Other divorces started in the Bucks county court are as follows: Rudolph Hueber, 239 Decatur street, Doylestown, against Carlla Johnson Hueber, of 14 West 15th street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on grounds of desertion. They were married June 7, 1923, at New York City.

Frederick Charles Dunkley, South

Langhorne, against Helen Bradford Dunkley, Furlong, on grounds of desertion. They were married July 6, 1937, at White Plains, N. Y.

Clara G. Riley, of Neshaun, against Henry A. Riley, Lahaska, on grounds of desertion. They were married June 8, 1932, at Doylestown.

Frieda Zimmerman, South Langhorne, against John J. Zimmerman, of South Langhorne, on grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment.

They were married July 23, 1945, at Chicago.

June Picard, Perkasio, against Anthony Picard, 322 East Marshall street, Norristown, on grounds of indignities to the person. They were married October 29, 1945, at Elkton.

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To Build Bridge Over River Just Above New Hope

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report of the supervisors to the State Highway Department. Mr. Thomson explained that, under present rules and regulations, auditors must audit the books of justices of the peace in their districts, and he stated that state police will cooperate with them in furnishing information as to where the criminal hearings are held and before whom. The new code would give township police the same power as state and local police.

Another change would make tax collectors and tax assessors members of the Supervisors Association. Mr. Thomson urged the supervisors and auditors to make use of their ordinance powers which, he said, gives them power to pass ordinances

regarding park and playground zoning, closing time of amusement places and the power to open or vacate any public road in the township. Thomson told that the supervisor's job has changed from that of a roadman to a municipal official. He said that voters should elect the highest type of supervisor possible, that a supervisor is no longer just a man to keep roads open, but that he is in reality a township commissioner.

He advised the supervisors to zone and do it quickly, something that he has "advocated for 10 years." He particularly emphasized the existing law on control of real estate developments and warned them that for Bucks County, especially in the

lower and west ends, ordinances should be immediately adopted so that developers will know what they can do in the way of real estate expansion plans.

Coming Events

Mar. 26—
"Movies" in Newportville Community Church basement under sponsorship of the Cheerful Workers. Silver offering.
Mar. 27—
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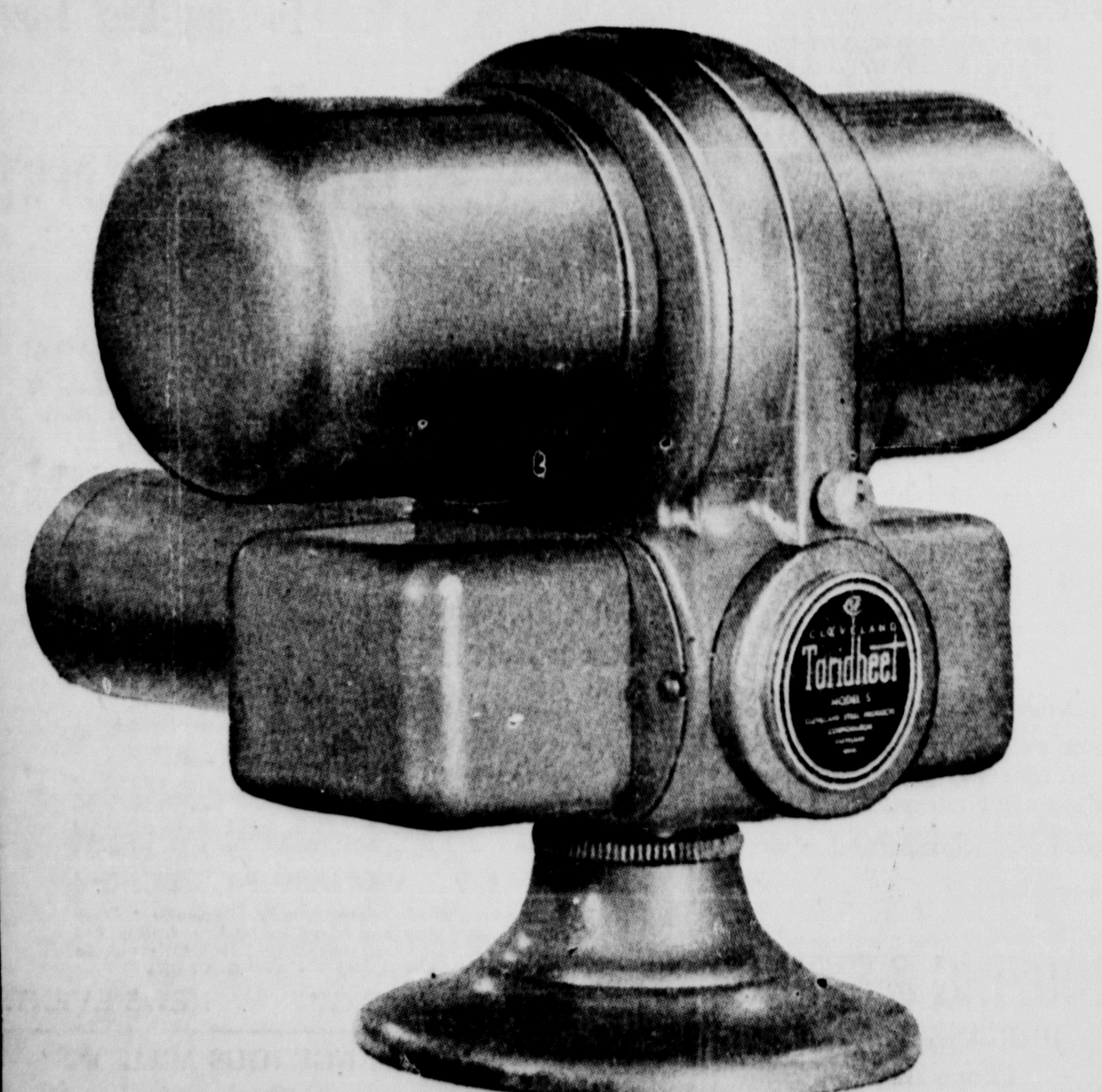
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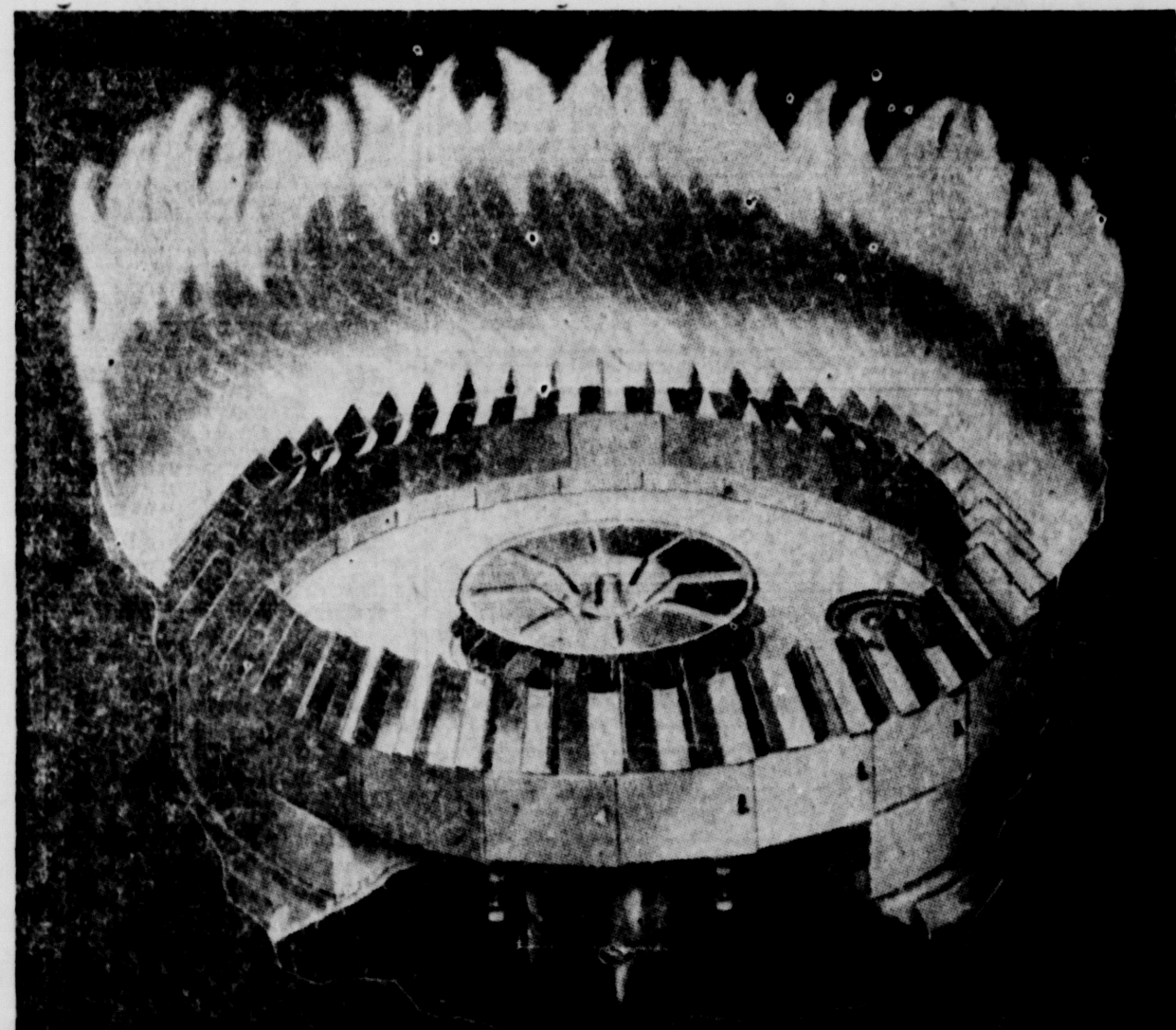
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